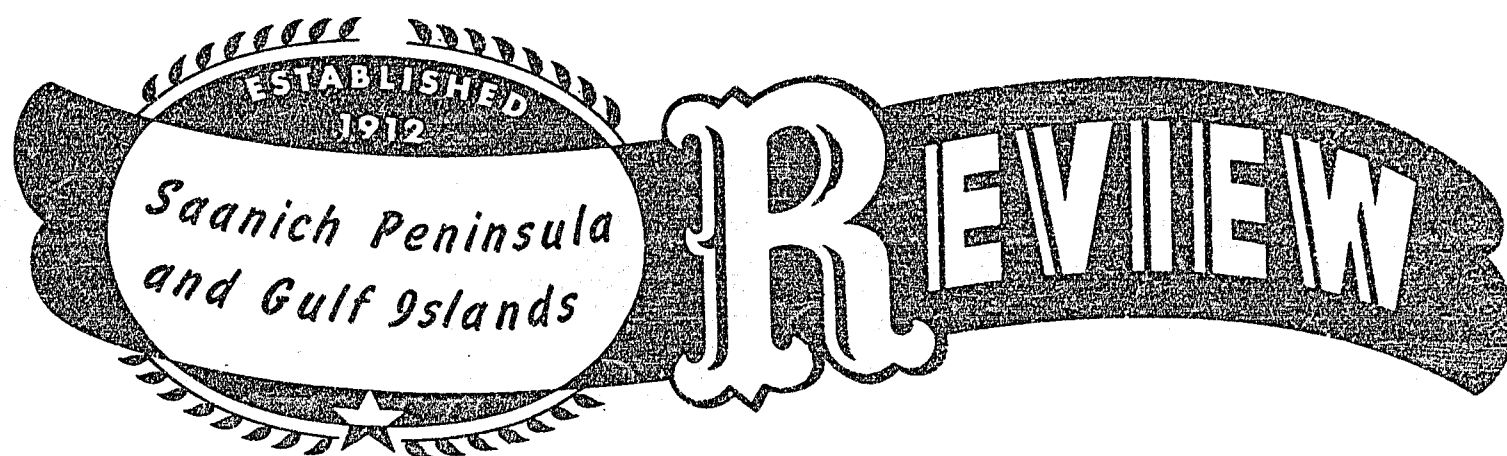


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Federal Engineer To Inspect Wharf Facilities

**District Engineer K. Morton To Inspect
Sidney Wharf; Businessmen Press For
Adequate Protection**

Businessmen of Sidney learned on Thursday evening that K. Morton, Federal district engineer, will shortly visit Sidney to investigate thoroughly the need for proper wharfage. Long a source of complaint, overtures made to Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, M.P., will seek action on the wharfage situation here, it was hoped. The third largest port of entry for Canadian and American visitors to Vancouver Island, the Sidney wharf has long been neglected. This year, the sum of \$4,500 will be spent to repair the floats at which fishermen and yachtsmen tie up when landing.

Long overdue, the work was slated to have been done last year. Businessmen have pressed the government for more adequate protection for the wharf structure. While seldom exposed in the summer months, in winter, a southeasterly gale makes docking at the wharf difficult. According to some seafaring men the depth of water at the end of the wharf is not sufficient for larger vessels.

At the meeting of the Sidney Businessmen's Association on Thursday F. Ford, chairman of the group, asked J. Mitchell to head a committee to draw up a brief on the wharf and to present the document to Mr. Morton when he arrives. A strong committee will also meet Mr. Morton and make known the wants of the community on matters pertaining to wharfage. Others named for the committee included: J. Anderson, W. Harrison, F. Stenton, C. A. Cochran, J. Egeland and Secretary D. Holden.

Ponder Outcome Of Parking Report

Businessmen pondered the outcome of the report on parking now in hand by Provincial Police authorities at their meeting on Thursday evening.

A survey, undertaken by Sgt. Locke, two months ago, has not yet been released by the authorities. With a full schedule of ferries again operating from Sidney, local merchants pondered the outcome of the recommendations made by Sgt. Locke.

A letter, asking that the decision be quickly arrived at was sent to the Provincial Police this week. On May 17, the C.P. Auto ferry to Steveston will re-open, a decision as to parking lanes will be sought before that date.

LEGION FUNERAL FOR T. McNAB

Members of the Saanich Peninsula branch of the Canadian Legion paid last respects to their comrade and well-loved member, Thomas McNab, on Friday, May 4, when the Legion ritual funeral service was read by Secretary W. Douglas, at Royal Oak Burial Park.

T. McNab, recently retired from duty on the West Coast with the Lighthouse Service, had made many friends during his association with the local branch of the Canadian Legion.

Pallbearers were J. C. deBalinhard, W. Garrard, Fred Riley, Walter Jones, Nat. Gray and John Tanner, all members of the Legion. The service was conducted by Rev. J. A. Partridge, of St. Stephen's.

Police Traffic Check From May 15-June 30

A road check of brakes, lights, tires, windshield wipers and horns will be conducted by Provincial Police throughout Canada commencing on May 15.

The check is not intended as a professional mechanical inspection, officials state, but merely a road check for dangerous conditions.

ANDERSON REPORTS ON SIDNEY STREET CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

Reporting to his fellow businessmen on Thursday evening at the Sidney Hotel, J. Anderson, chairman of the clean-up campaign stated that a man had been obtained who will do the work. A planned effort will be maintained for the next three months. The department of Public Works will co-operate, Mr. Anderson reported, in clearing debris from the gutters.

A strong plea for co-operation was made by Mr. Anderson on

PACIFIC COAST RANGERS TO INCORPORATE

In response to an insistent and widespread desire the ideals and activities of the Pacific Coast Militia Rangers are to be perpetuated by the newly-formed Pacific Coast Militia Rangers Association, papers for the incorporation of which are now in the Registrar of Companies at Victoria.

It is expected that a great many overseas veterans of World War II will join this new organization which will have the appeal that the Rangers always had for patriotic men who love the outdoors and firearms.

Rifle shooting will be one of the activities, not only rifle shooting of a practical nature adapted to the country, but also rifle shooting of the marksmanship class. Affiliation arrangements with the British Columbia Rifle Association have been worked out and it is expected that an increasing number of the newly-formed Rangers will find their way into regularly scheduled competitions held by the B.C. Rifle Association and the Dominion Rifle Association. There is every chance also that some Rangers will continue to compete at Bisley, England, which is the mecca of all expert marksmen.

Other activities of the new association, as outlined in papers of incorporation are as follows: Promote training in such subjects as: Field craft and bush craft, map reading and making,

HAVE YOU A FRIED EGG?

Women's Club At Scavenger Hunt

Puff, puff, "Have you a stewed eel, a last week's copy of The Review? . . . an old chocolate box?" . . . these and other queries were directed at all and sundry in Sidney on Wednesday evening when members of the North Saanich Women's Recreational Club indulged in a scavenger hunt. Mrs. Grace Beswick and Miss Audrey Pearson were in charge. Winners have thus far not been announced, doubtless they still seek the fried egg.

At the regular meeting of the club, which preceded the hunt, plans were laid for a bicycle trip to Duncan. Mrs. Peggy Baal was nominated as the club's entry for May Queen candidate.

Miss Joan Thomas is president of the group.

Water Meters Now Being Placed

Sidney Waterworks are now installing new meters in the system. Supplies of the meters are now on hand and the work of installing is proceeding.

field communication, use of compass, reconnaissance, first aid.

Dr. Wm. Newton, of Saanich-ton, and Col. C. W. Peck, V.C., of Sidney, were signatories on the papers of incorporation.

Committee To Canvass For Appeal Now Appointed

This week the canvass for the Anglican Advance Appeal will commence. In common with all Protestant churches throughout the world, Anglicans and United churches in this area will undertake a great forward movement for Rededication. The Anglican effort, now fully organized, commences this week, thus far no

Heads Committee



F. J. BAKER

plans have been publicly announced for the United church drive.

Quota for North Saanich for the Anglican Advance Appeal is set at \$2,500. F. J. Baker is chairman of the committee, J. J. Woods, secretary, and H. Lee-Wright, treasurer. Canvassers for the districts are as follows: N. Deep Cove—Col. H. Lee-Wright; S. Deep Cove—J. J. Woods.

Secretary



J. J. WOODS

Wright; S. Deep Cove—Hugo Wood; Swartz Bay-Curtis Point—Elmer John; All Bay-Roberts Point—F. J. Baker; N. Sidney—H. Singleton; S. Sidney—Geo.



Cochran; Bazan Bay-McTavish Road—J. J. Woods.

Canvass will be made at any time, the designated week for the effort has been named as from May 12 to 19. Monies raised will be used in a general revitalizing of the Anglican church on all fronts. Missions, schools, hospitals, overseas, social work, and in each individual diocese.

Total sum sought is \$4,300,000.

LOCAL ACTOR PLAYS IN FILM

Michael Bradley-Dyne, nephew of Mrs. Bradley-Dyne, Sidney, was seen last week in the film-play "Kitty" at the Capitol Theatre. He played the part of the Prince of Wales in the production.

Michael Bradley-Dyne is well known here, he spent several years with his aunt before leaving for Hollywood six years ago. He wrote several stories and was heard on the CBC radio in Vancouver.

Drive To Establish Disabled Veterans

A campaign to educate the public mind in regard to the employment of disabled veterans will be opened in June by the Provincial Department of Veterans' Affairs.

Case histories show that disabled veterans have "made good" at many jobs.

NEW SCHEDULE FOR C.P. SHIPS

Commencing June 9, when new Canadian Pacific summer schedules will be in effect, B.C. Coast Steamships sailings for Victoria, Westview-Powell River, and local services to the Gulf Islands, will be advanced one hour, it has been announced by the C.P.R.

Pacific Standard time, it was emphasized, will continue to govern arrivals and departures.

On and after the above date, night sailings for Victoria will be listed at 11 p.m., P.S.T., with arrival in Victoria at 6 a.m., P.S.T. Return schedules will be altered accordingly.

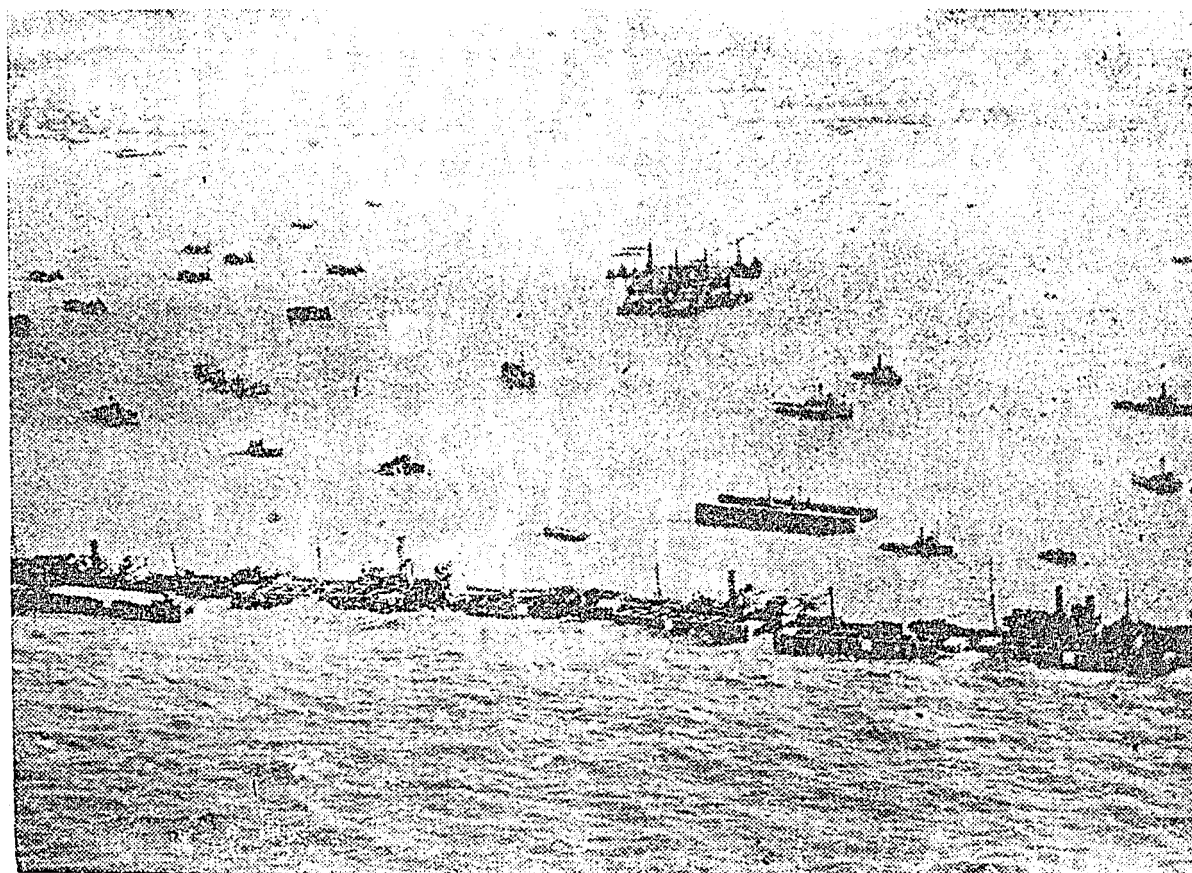
No change, however, will be made in sailings for Nanaimo or Seattle, Wash., as present arrival and departure times must remain in effect to conform with C.P.R. transcontinental train schedules.

Times for the Sidney-Steveston Ferry, which commences on May 17, will therefore be advanced one hour, thus conforming with the general daylight saving time.

Thus the Sidney-Steveston Ferry will be advertised as leaving daily at 7:15 a.m. Standard time, which will be 8:15 a.m. Sidney or generally used time.

Acknowledgment was made on Thursday evening at the Sidney Businessmen's Association of donations received from the B.C. Electric and the B.C. Telephone Co. for the Street Clean-Up Campaign.

Mulberry, An Engineering Miracle



"Mulberry" . . . the secret code term used for one of the greatest engineering miracles of all time . . . is a thrilling story for Canadians. For without the heroic sacrifices made by the Canadians who stormed Dieppe, this harbour of peace might never have been born. Dieppe proved that men could not hold a fortified port with frail landing craft, no matter how great their numbers. Brains and hands had to be found to build a harbour that the liberating armies could take with them across the Channel to the shores of France. "Mulberry," born of British engineering genius and Canadian sacrifice is the harbour. A large scale original model of Mulberry, used by the British War Office in planning the invasion, will shortly be on view in Victoria, with maps, charts, and photographs. It is on loan from the United Kingdom War Office and is being sponsored by the Hudson's Bay Company and the Engineering Institute of Canada.

Mulberry weighed approximately 1,000,000 tons and it took 100,000 men seven months to build it. There were six miles of piers and causeways that went to sea. Each was in 480-foot sections, the total comprised 50,000 tons of fabricated steel work. The great flexible bridges supported on pontoons rose and fell with the 24-foot tide. 150 concrete caissons, many as large as a five-story apartment block, formed the breakwater and weighed as much as 7,000 tons each.

G. Baal Presents Report On Village Incorporation Here

**Area Outlined Would Yield Estimated
\$4,000 In Taxes At Present Mill Rate**

G. Baal, chairman of a committee appointed to bring in facts and information covering incorporation by the Sidney Businessmen's Association, presented a report on Thursday evening at the meeting of the group in the Sidney Hotel.

The area proposed by the committee extends from Queens Avenue in the north to Ocean Avenue in the south (Ocean Ave. is as yet little used, and is two blocks south of Oakland Avenue). The western extremity would be bounded by Marine Drive and Seventh Street and a southerly prolongation thereof. The area is slightly larger than that first planned, Mr. Baal stated, but due to existing maps in the Provincial offices, the area as outlined would be more suitable for reference purposes. Taxes, at present rates, would total \$4,000. This sum could be enhanced by business taxes, poll taxes, dog licences, bicycle licences and other forms of taxation, it was pointed out.

Mr. Baal and his co-worker, W. McIntosh, recommended that action be taken on incorporation as a village.

Many questions were immediately presented to Mr. Baal, many were hard to answer. The road mileage in the area outlined, an roads must be maintained by the important figure as subsidiary village, was not known.

Mr. Baal was authorized to ask B. Bracewell, deputy minister of municipalities, to address a public meeting, when further details could be established on the subject.

The following is the meteorological record for week ending May 5, furnished by Dominion Experimental Station:

Maximum temperature . . . 72
Minimum temperature . . . 33
Minimum on the grass . . . 28.5
Rainfall (inches) . . . Trace
Sunshine (hours) . . . 81.7

SUMMARY FOR APRIL

Only 116.9 hours of bright sunshine were recorded during the month, the lowest since April, 1917, when 90 hours were recorded. The average for the past three years is 189.8 hours.

The precipitation amounted to 3 inches as compared to the average of 1.54 inches. There were 19 days with rain; the heaviest in 24 hours occurred on the 10th when .89 of an inch was received. Total precipitation from January 1 to April 30 is 16.49, which is 4.29 inches above normal.

The mean temperature was 44 deg. 1 deg. below normal; maximum 63, on April 24; minimum 33 deg. on the 21st and 30th; and minimum on the grass 28.5 on the 30th.

'CY PECK' FERRY STRIKES SUNKEN LOG; OFF RUN

The Salt Spring Island Ferry struck a submerged log when docking at Swartz Bay early on Wednesday morning, May 1, and bent her propeller. Taken off the run, the ferry was taken to Victoria Machinery Depot Co. Ltd. whys and it is expected that she will resume her ferry schedule this week-end.

In the meantime a launch service is maintained for passengers only. No automobiles or freight is handled while the "Cy Peck" is on drydock. Capt. G. A. Maude is in charge of the popular ferry.

\$1,000 Offering At Sidney Church

On Saturday, May 4, the Rest Haven church took up a special offering, which amounted to \$1,000, which is to be used for the relief of the starving peoples of the world.

This day was set aside by all Seventh-Day Adventist churches throughout Canada and the United States and a goal of \$1,000,000 was set. The Rest Haven offering will be added to this general fund which will be soon used to buy food for the millions of starving.

Pioneers Recommend Place Names

The committee of the Pioneers' Society recommend that the name of the road lying within and along the south boundary of Map 5433 North Saanich district shall be Admirals Road, and that the road behind the waterfront lots in the same numbered subdivision shall be named Willwood Place.

PREFERS RED-HEADS!

AUSTRALIAN DRAFTSMAN SEEKS LOW DOWN ON CANADIAN FORMS

Commenting that it really was a very small world, Mrs. Wilson, of the Wilsons Inn, Deep Cove, Sidney, received a letter last week from a draftsman in Victoria, Australia. Addressed to: William Inn, Saanich, via Victoria, British Columbia, Canada. The letter was delivered without loss of time to the popular resort.

The letter follows:
P.O. Box 7,
Caulfield East, S.E. 5,
Victoria, Australia.

Mar. 25, 1946.

Dear Sir or Madam:

I hope you don't mind my taking up some of your time. I would like to get in touch with someone in your country, prefer-

ably a member of the opposite sex; and in return I could tell a lot about Australia.

I have met some of your soldiers out here, but have not met any Canadian girl. I definitely prefer red-heads and blondes (natural ones) and like them small, slim and pretty (who doesn't?). I am fond of dancing, swimming, riding, etc. and have done a bit of amateur boxing. I am just on six ft. tall, have brown hair and grey-green eyes.

At present I am working as a draftsman in an engineering works, and am making a study of engineering.

I am,
Yours faithfully,
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CONCERT PARTY AT SAANICHTON

The Victoria Girls' Pipe Band will stage another of their popular variety concerts at the Agricultural Hall, Saanich, on Friday, May 10.

An excellent program (see elsewhere in this issue) promises a full evening of music and variety entertainment. A concert held last autumn filled the Orange Hall and the choice of the larger hall for this show will allow many more to see these talented performers.

Proceeds from the affair will be used for the renovation of the historic Orange Hall at Saanich.

ton, one of the oldest buildings on the Saanich Peninsula. Another concert by the Victoria Girls will be held in the Mills Road Legion Hall on May 31, a complete new program will be provided for this second concert.

ST. PAUL'S W.A. SEND FLOWERS

The Women's Association of St. Paul's United church, Sidney, held their monthly meeting in the church parlors, on Wednesday, May 1. Mrs. H. T. J. Coleman presided, 14 members and three visitors were present.

The minutes of the April meeting, and the treasurer's report

were read by Mrs. A. G. Deveson. Mrs. E. Bushey was in charge of the devotional period.

Letters of thanks were read from members who had received flowers while sick. Arrangements were made for flowers for the church for the month.

The travelling basket realized \$6.10. Mrs. Collin was asked to write to several friends who were indisposed. At the close of the meeting tea was served by the hostesses, Mrs. F. W. Hardy and Mrs. A. Holder.

Sheridan and Morgan In Moon At Rex

Featuring 18 old-time favorite tunes, "Shine on Harvest Moon," at the Rex Theatre this week-end shows Ann Sheridan and Dennis Morgan.

Many of the "oldies" will produce nostalgia, "Cuddle Up a Little Closer," "Be My Baby Bumble Bee" and many other tunes are heard in the production. The flaming days of pioneer times are shown to advantage in the colored film "Frontier Gal" which opens at The Rex on Tuesday next. On the same bill is "The Strange Mr. Gregory" with Edmund Lowe. A story of a hypnotist.

Yvonne de Carlo, shapely actress who acted in Salome, appears in Frontier Gal, Andy Devine also appears.

RETURNS TO HIS FORMER BUSINESS

Albert Barker, recently discharged after four years service with the R.C.N.V.R., has reopened his general hauling business in Sidney which he operated prior to joining the Navy.

C. P. Steamships Superintendent



CAPT. L. C. BARRY, M.B.E., was recently named general superintendent of Canadian Pacific Steamships at Vancouver. He succeeds Captain L. D. Douglas, who is retiring after 41 years of service.

As wartime master of the Princess Kathleen, Capt. Barry was made a Member of the Order of the British Empire "for more than two years of continuous service in dangerous waters." That service was in the Mediterranean when the "Kathleen" and her sister ship, the Princess Marguerite, were main links in the life line carrying reinforcements and supplies to the Eighth Army on its advance from El Alamein across North Africa. The "Marguerite" was sunk in August of 1942 when she was hit with torpedoes from a German U-boat.

premature bud development on fruit trees brought about by warm weather in March.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

The winter was mild but, owing to cold winds and unusually heavy rains, it is anticipated crops in the Fraser Valley and on Vancouver Island will be later than usual. Fruit trees in the Okanagan Valley have come through the winter in excellent condition and every indication points to good crops of apples, pears and stone fruits. Fall sowings of wheat and rye and stands of alfalfa have wintered well, but growth has been retarded by wet weather and cold soil conditions. Cattle are in good condition, but few are out on the ranges yet as there has been little grass growth.



SCOUTS AND CUBS

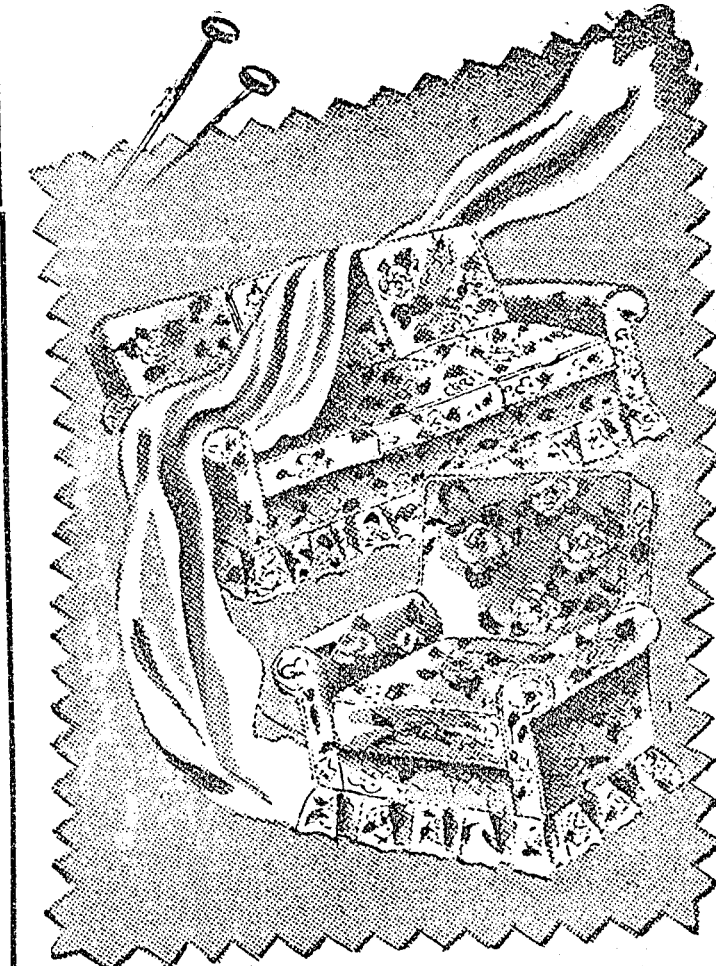
The Sidney "C" Pack met on Wednesday, May 1. Instruction and good games were held, under the leadership of Akela Mrs. Dalton. Graham Gibbons passed his Union Flag first star test. During the Easter holidays, the Pack were taken on a hike to Cole Bay. Fires were made and a good meal cooked. Later on we had a trail making competition. Some of the "braves" had their first swim of the season. Good hunting till next week.

The Troop met on Thursday at the Scout Hall. Tenderfoot instruction was carried out. All Scouts are reminded of the parade at the TCA-CPA entrance to the Airport on Friday, May 10, at 4.45 p.m. for Lady Baden-Powell.

The regular monthly meeting of the group committee was held on May 1. General Scouting business was discussed.

The Scout Show held at the High school gym on April 29 was a great success and was well attended. Highlight of the show was the first-aid demonstration put on by the Lions Troop of Victoria led by Freeman King.

On May 3, the Sidney "A" Pack welcomed Cubs Gordon and Tommy Barne, of Vancouver, and Cub Chris Long, of Qualicum. Scouters Mr. and Mrs. Barne also visited the Pack.



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MARCH STRIKES IN CANADA HEAVIER

Time lost due to strikes and lockouts in March of this year had increased considerably over the figure recorded for February.

Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, minister of labor, announced today. During March there were 28 strikes, involving 5,976 workers, causing a time loss of 46,068 man-days, as compared with 18 strikes, involving 3,532 workers, with a time loss of 12,406 man-days for February.

Time lost in man-days due to industrial strife for the first three

months of 1946 shows an increase of just over 67 per cent as compared with the time lost during the first three months of 1945. From January to March, 1946, inclusive, there were 47 strikes, involving 10,449 workers, with a time loss of 79,067 man-days as against 55 strikes, with 15,234 workers involved, and a time loss of 47,302 man-days for the same period in 1945.

Of the 28 strikes recorded for March, six were untempered at the end of the month. Longest unsettled strike was that of printing and publishing compositors, Winnipeg, Man., which had been in existence since November 8, 1945.

GRAND VARIETY CONCERT

VICTORIA GIRLS' PIPE BAND and CONCERT PARTY

Agricultural Hall, Saanich

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 8.15 p.m.

PROGRAMME

Selection "Barren Rocks"
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 Barbara McVie, Grace Livingstone
 Thelma Whyte, Shirley Anderson,
 accompanied by Pipe Major Nancy Chalmers.
Selection March, Strathspey and Reel
Selection Medley.
Song Donna McCabe
Russian Dance Jerry Eastwood
Piano Selection Maureen McCabe
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Skipper Rope Tap Audrey Patrick
Soft Shoe Tap Irene and Shirley Campbell
Song and Dance Donna McCabe
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CROP REPORT LOOKS GOOD

The following crop report, covering Canada, is issued through the facilities of the Bank of Montreal:

GENERAL

In the Prairie provinces the season is well advanced as a result of generally dry weather and above normal temperatures. Seeding is general in southern and most central districts and is commencing in northern areas. Rainfall in April was below normal for that month, but moisture is considered adequate for the present, excepting in the south-central and south-western districts of Saskatchewan and southern Alberta. Some soil drifting has already occurred in these areas. Estimates indicate that a larger acreage than last year is being sown to wheat and flax, with a slightly decreased acreage in coarse grains. In the Province of Quebec present conditions in most districts approximate those of an average year. Plowing has commenced in some districts, but seeding will not be general for another two or three weeks. Hay and pasture lands wintered well in general, with some frost damage owing to lack of snow in certain regions. Fruit trees appear to be in good condition with little damage reported. The run of maple syrup was below average but generally of good quality. In Ontario the season opened about two weeks earlier than usual. In many districts seeding of spring grains has been practically completed under favorable weather conditions, but lower temperatures and lack of rain during the past few weeks has retarded early growth. Prospects generally, however, may be regarded as favorable. In the Maritime provinces little work has yet been done on the land. While wet, cool weather in April retarded operations, it also held back premature bud development on fruit trees, which had begun during the warm weather in March. In British Columbia fruit trees and fall-sown grain wintered well and early prospects for forest crops are favorable. Growth has been retarded by excessive rain and lack of sunshine.

PRAIRIE PROVINCES

Alberta—Wheat seeding is well under way. Moisture varies from fair to good and is sufficient to ensure proper germination, but high winds are depleting reserves and good rains will be required soon. Wheat acreage is expected to be slightly higher than last year, with little change in acreage sown to coarse grains. Saskatchewan—Wheat seeding is general in southern Saskatchewan and is expected to extend north of Regina in the next few days. Moisture conditions are generally fair to good, with the exception of south-central and south-western districts, where recent strong winds have caused some soil drifting. Manitoba—Operations are generally two to three weeks ahead of last year and seeding in the southern and central districts of Manitoba is well advanced, with about 60 per cent of the wheat sown. Subsoil moisture is considered satisfactory, although rainfall was below normal during April, except in the northern and eastern districts.

QUEBEC

Eastern Townships and Ottawa Valley—Following exceptionally warm weather in March, wet and cool conditions in April retarded operations, which are little further advanced than in an average year. Little plowing has been done except in certain districts where moisture is moderate owing to a light fall of snow. Seeding will not be general until the middle of May, pastures are in good condition. A period of warm weather would be beneficial. The maple sap run was of good quality but below average in quantity. Fruit trees have wintered well. Lower St. Lawrence and Lake St. John districts—Continued wet and cold weather has retarded land operations in the St. Lawrence and Saguenay

spring season there will open some two weeks later than usual; elsewhere conditions approximate those of an average year. Seeding has commenced and seeding should be under way by the middle of May. Pastures are in good condition. The maple syrup run was about average and of good quality.

ONTARIO

Fall wheat and meadows wintered well and operations on the land commenced about two weeks earlier than normal. Seeding of spring grains has been practically completed in central and western Ontario and is well advanced in most other sections, but cool weather and lack of rain in recent weeks has retarded early growth. Orchards and small fruits came through in good condition and prospects generally are favorable. Frost damage has been light. Germination and growth of tobacco seedlings have been good and transplanting should be under way about the usual date. Pastures are in fair condition only and moisture is needed badly. Few cattle have been turned out. Farm labor is scarce.

MARITIMES

Warm weather in March was followed by wet and cool conditions in April and the spring season has opened somewhat later than in an average year. Frost remains in the ground in many parts in New Brunswick and, owing to cool weather and excessive moisture, little work has yet been done on the land throughout the three provinces. Pastures have wintered well. A warm, dry period is now needed. Cool weather in April has retarded

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THE DISTRICT FLOWER

It is obvious that there are as many opinions as there are flowers in the choice of a "District Flower." Champions of gladioli, narcissi, zinnia and many other flowers have mentioned their choice.

The rose is by long odds the favorite. Daffodils held their own for a short while, but the fact that their season is so early (in this favored clime) and so short, placed them in the same class as the stately tulip.

We will gratefully accept opinions, to add a "reason why" it will be useful.

When your choice is made we will endeavor to obtain skilled (we deliberately avoid using the word "expert" ... see "Thornley on Musings") advice in a series of articles in how to grow this District Flower.

A CENTRAL AIRPORT

There seems to be a lot of twiddle-waddle concerning the Victoria Airport. It would appear at first glance that this matter concerns us not, the fact that a commercial flying field is needed for this area, however, makes the question one of general interest. What does amaze us is the poor approach, the general unbusinesslike manner in which the search for an airport site is being conducted. Public servants are encouraged to give tongue to matters about which they should remain strictly silent. Petty officials are making statements which bear no foundation of truth and which seem deliberately misleading. A sound, sane approach to this problem is needed. The airport is needed. The shipping of flowers and other produce to Eastern markets speedily will enhance the value of farmlands in this district. It opens up a vast new and profitable market by the merchandising of a product which we can grow well.

A most sensible move was that made by Reeve Lambrick of Saanich last week when, in an effort to seek information, he led a committee to Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, who was enjoying a few days rest at his home in Brentwood, and asked if the Member for Nanaimo would enquire in Ottawa if Patricia May-Sidney 'Port could be made available for commercial flying.

If this is not allowed, then other fields must be looked for. But there is no reason to believe that commercial flights will be forbidden from Patricia Bay. While we expect the Air Force to protect us in times of war, and also to train pilots and ground crews in times of peace, we cannot expect that the public monies invested in the millions in such an establishment as Patricia Bay should lie dormant throughout the long years of peace. We would be, perhaps, too glib to suggest that the United Nations Organization is destined to do away with war for all time. We do suggest, however, that the atomic bomb will aid in this regard. The fact remains that a well-built, working airport is 15 miles by road from Victoria. Ottawa will doubtless see that the location is best suited for the greater number, as Maj.-Gen. Pearkes dryly remarked, "Flowers are also grown in the Duncan area." The Gulf Islands are shipping more and more produce of all kinds. Why saddle the unfortunate people of Victoria with another overwhelming debt by withholding permission to use a field which is already in use as a commercial flying base? The 15-mile road mentioned earlier, is the former C.N.R. roadbed, now reverted back to the Province. The 15-mile post is a few yards from the Administration Building at Patricia Bay. The grade on this roadbed is practically flat. If this road was widened and surfaced, bridged in necessary places, a direct, through route to the 'port is available.

This, we contend, would be cheaper than the construction of a new cement runway municipal airport in Victoria. If the good people of Victoria want a small municipal 'port, it is, of course, their concern. It is not encouraging, however, to learn that debt charges of \$525,000 will cost the city more than any other item this year. It is hardly fair to the younger generation to saddle them with added debt on a project which, in the final analysis, is direct duplication of existing facilities.

The Fate Of French Exports

By JACQUES GASCUEL

It is evident that France will soon begin exporting again on a large scale. She is being urged from all quarters. In spite of a growing industrialization of the world and of the progress which has been made in this direction since 1939, "specialties" continue to be very much in demand, and France is pre-eminently the country of specialties.

Before the war, France exported, above all, high quality goods: wines, skins and furs, and manufactured articles, particularly textiles and chemical products, silks, cotton and woolen materials, in addition to objects of art and luxury articles. Machines, automobiles and raw materials, although important factors in the trade balance, took only second place. Thus French exports have undoubtedly more chance than others to regain their importance in the world of tomorrow.

The interest that France has in exporting is evident. In the long run, products only pay for themselves with other products. In order to arrange for the many imports which she needs to get re-established, France, too, once she has estimated her supply of dollars and gold which represent accumulated goods, will eventually have to turn her mind to foreign markets.

Why does the renewal of foreign trade proceed so slowly? Why is there not in France this feverish wish of exporting which is going on in Great Britain and the United States?

There are two reasons for this. In the first place, France's existence does not depend entirely upon her export trade. In normal times, with her colonies, she is almost self-sufficient, which is certainly not the case in Great Britain. Nor does she need her export trade to make sure of employment for her whole population as is the case in the United States. Finally, the fund of gold, currency and foreign investments that she has maintained, allow her to wait, for a while at least, in the second place, economic conditions within France are today such that it would be very

difficult to give up all the resources which would be required in order to export. And, above all, there is a shortage of coal.

Let us take some examples at random. It takes coal, and a great deal of it, to manufacture the bottles for the perfume industry. Coal is also required for the manufacture of paper, or to be more exact, for books. It is required for chemical products, for textiles. It is even required for the manufacture of those fashionable trimmings, pre-eminently French articles, whose sale abroad today would bring in hundreds of millions of francs.

Coal, everyone knows, is very scarce in France today. She consumed before the war—including the requirements of the collieries themselves—about six million tons a month, of which she produced four and bought two. At present she has at her disposal a total of only three million tons monthly, or half her requirement, and so many things are lacking that she first has to think of herself before manufacturing for others.

But that does not prevent her from looking forward to the resumption of her export trade and working toward this. Her sales abroad, fallen to five thousand tons in January, reached 395,000 tons in July. She is still far from the 2,240,000 ton average of 1939. Her progress, however, is already evident. It will increase from month to month, in proportion to the rate at which coal becomes available.

A plan has been drawn up to speed this gradual recovery. It takes into account the two essential factors: dollars and coal. The importance of an exported product is measured according to the number of dollars it brings in and the small amount of coal its manufacture requires. Calculations of this kind have been made for every industry. For each one of them a coal-dollar relationship has been set up. From every point of view, furs in any form and particularly coats made of rabbit, are the most lucrative. They bring in—when the dollars



By BARNACLE

It really happened and we have had a spell of glorious weather to end our grumbings. But now we are grumbling because it is too hot to work!

There was feverish activity on the floats on Sunday with everyone trying to make up for lost time. By the end of the day many people resembled shrimps and there must have been some sore backs on Monday.

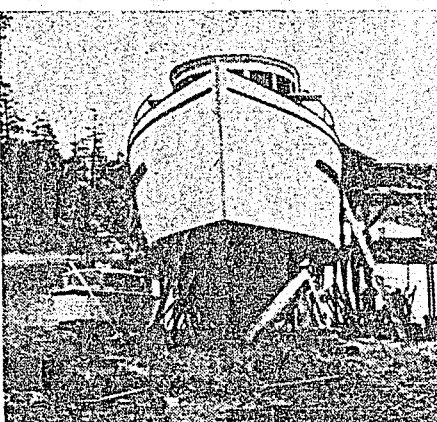
Mr. Henderson and his family were hard at it sanding and painting and the Burt Smith family, Mr. and Mrs. Kaltenbach and Dudley Stevens and his wife all worked as if their lives depended on it.

Mr. Skillings and friends went round to Brentwood in "North Star" and came back with a couple of springs and some gristle. Mr. Barney Olsen took a party of people out in "Mandalay B" and Mr. Patten and friends were out in "Aileen."

Mr. Adamson has been with us for a few days while his boat "Blue Wave" has been hauled for painting. Mr. Wilks "Thrush" is up for repairs and painting and so is Mr. Paul's "Orwell." Mr. Stokes has left his boat "Sion" with us for a while. Mr. Noel Hutchinson, of Calgary, paid us a visit early in the week. He recently sold his boat "Sannox" to Mr. C. E. W. Stringer, of Deep Cove.

BUSY BUILDING COATS AT CANOE COVE SHIPYARDS

Typical of the type of vessel now under construction at Canoe Cove Shipyards is this 40-foot fishing boat launched last week. A similar fishboat is now under



construction at the yards. Orders for pleasure craft of all kinds are on hand and the yards are busy with their construction. H. Rodd, proprietor of the establishment, recently installed electric lighting on the yacht slips. The anchorage is a favorite one for yachtsmen from all parts of Canada, it is also headquarters for Pacific Power Boat Squadron who have built a clubhouse in the bay.

GOLFERS ACTIVE AT ARDMORE

Fair weather took many golfing enthusiasts to Ardmore Golf Course over the week-end. The beautiful links were comfortably peopled and the fairways were reported to be in perfect condition. Interest is already being shown in inter-club matches which are planned to be resumed this year.

Big question in golfing circles these days, now that the ball supply situation is easing, is whether Byron Nelson will be on hand to defend his Canadian Open title and the Masters Gold Cup when the Seagrams tee off over the Montreal Beaconsfield course June 27.

A far cry from Ardmore, local players were of the opinion that the teams of golf will have 1941 advantage in fairway conditions than those that obtain at the local links. With mazes in full leaf and the onks "greening" fairways crisply cut and greens "volvo," the Ardmore course presents one of the most beautiful playgrounds in the country.

Reckless Driving Charged

Thomas C. Gummer, charged in Sidney Police court this week with reckless driving was remanded without plea until May 14, a fine of \$5 and \$2.50 costs was levied for driving an automobile without a driver's licence.

are changed into francs—almost 600,000 francs per ton of coal, while electrical equipment brings only 43,160 francs, optical and precision instruments 97,000 francs, and mechanical equipment 14,800 francs.

After furs come perfumes with 92,000 francs, then angora wool, tulle, embroidery and lace, luxury lingerie, dresses from our great couturiers, and finally arts and crafts and upholstering fabrics.

A consignment of 30,000 tons of coal was set aside in September for exports. It will be gradually increased to 600,000 tons as the National Board of Foreign Trade demands it.

Thus France will gradually regain her position in world markets. It is conceivable that by the end of 1946 she will have reached the level of her pre-war foreign trade, and everything leads to the belief that in an economic system where mass production is called upon to play the leading role, the quality and originality of French specialties will permit this country, within two years, to surpass her foreign sales of 1938.

My Mother's Garden

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THORNLEY ANSWERS
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Dear Sir:—I know that McDonald and I will have something in common for the rest of our days. It takes both of us a long time to get around to saying whatever we have to say. Ordinarily I would be glad to reply, but this is my busy season. If this letter seems splenetic, put it down to that, and to the fact that I have been eating too much butter and cream. Not, may I add, to put one over on the government—a popular pastime, but that it is an annual occurrence: happening some time after our cow comes in fresh. Mr. McDonald mis-quotes and misunderstands me. To show how carelessly he read my previous letter, he asks: "Do they build glass houses in Manchester to grow roses—and why?" I went out of my way to say that, many hundreds of miles north of here, in this particular place, Tea roses grew outside. Though not saying so my implication was that we cannot grow them here. Speaking of me Mr. M. says: "Could criticism be more disarming than that which suggests his refusal to accept my advice may be based on 'sheer cussedness'." I haven't my letter by me but I have no reason to think my cussedness and Mr. McDonald's advice have no use to me. I can use information to the extent of my ability to absorb it. I must specifically say it was with the so-called experts I was concerned. Then again I think it is playing with words to call any body an expert. I think it is incorrect to use the word as a noun. Possibly a vulgarity of our industrial age. We are workmen, craftsmen and artists or craftsmen-artists. What I was objecting to was Mr. McDonald having us accept authority without question. Here is a sample of the authority I mean. Let me make it clear that no reader of the Review is being quoted. I was talking with one of these experts about the plowing-in of green crops. "Ridiculous," he said, "you can only put into the ground what you take out of it." He had never heard of soil bacteria: the little angels that work for us. Even angels must have a good home to be good angels. So we are wise to provide it for them by green manuring and aeration. Experience is the only teacher that teaches I said. Surely Mr. M. must understand, as I meant it, that experience does not preclude getting information from any source. The Review, Mr. McDonald or even so-called experts. The teacher and the learner gain from the experience of both and each. Everybody knows something. I didn't enjoy the paragraph on leg-pulling. Leg-pulling can be factual or figurative. I'm not concerned with either: I prefer to go to the root of the matter. Figurative leg-pulling rather implies the superior attitude. Furthermore, the paragraph is quite without point for me. I didn't learn to say Papa and Mama. From and Mom by those names were just as lovable. If ever they were proud of me, the alleged fact was under cover. About the rose. It was very nice of the other Bill to let us in on it, but the fact remains as sweet. Consider the Carpenter of

Nazareth. Surely! The world which takes his name—too often in vain—insists on affronting Him with the epithet—or would epitaph be better—expert. Of course applying its own definition, to wit, "to which one can not hope to attain." I can not quote Jesus to the point. It is 40 years since I opened a Bible, but I am quite sure He did not want to be looked upon as an expert. Quite the opposite. He insisted that we were such as He. Anyway, enough of that. I don't think Mr. McDonald and I are far apart here. My only point is that if the ethics of Christ are of any practical value they should at least in our practical world be enforced. Yes, Mr. M. I have heard of the dark ages. I have also heard of the ages before, when Chinamen learned to till their soil, living 6 to the acre; continuing to do so on the same soil for 5,000 years. There's one for our Occidental experts. "Only a little matter of celery," says he. Alright! I wish to pit my judgment against both Her Highness, the housewife of B.C., and the judges of B.C. As I said before "Utah" is one of the best. The best, commercially. When it comes to individual preference, "You pay your money and take your choice." My money and choice go first to Sutton's Pink when I can get seed, next to Fordhook. I dare to dispute Her Highness—and Mr. M.—because celery is the meal to us, not the adjunct to the meal. In such case, one becomes a connoisseur. After all, let Mr. McDonald eat his Utah. I shall be eating it again this year; as long as it keeps. But I don't know how to keep it? It's just too bad that I don't know how to take care of my third best vegetable. Of course, I take the lazy man's way; leave it in the ground and cover it. If I do not cover it I lose it. Unlike the Scotsman, I am prodigal of my time and too often lose the celery. But what the heck! There's other stuff and always the cow to fall back on. Still and all, I'm learning. I hold no brief for Japanese gardeners. I could, however, give Mr. M. the names of residents of West Vancouver—people of whom he would undoubtedly approve—who employed Jap gardeners before the war. As for the Japs in B.C. I know little of them. But from and in Mexico to above San Francisco the Japs licked us hollow in stuff produced and quality. I have been able to hold my own against my own kind. When I find a man who can do more and better work than I, I consider him to be a better man, be he Jap, Hottentot or even Russian. Apply this to the aggregate and all becomes clear. Or does it? Just touching the Japanese flower in passing I would like to say I prefer the 14, or is it 16, petal 'mum to any of the improved doubles. I must admit it is the improved singles I like; many of them from Tottys, N.J. To complete the sacrifice let me say I would rather see a well-grown bush of Father Hugo's rose in the right setting than all the H. T.'s at Vancouver's next show. As for the rest of Mr. M.'s article? My sentiments exactly; especially about the other Scot, Ian MacKenzie. If there is anything to which Mr. McDonald takes exception might I ask that one thing at a time be taken up and we'll have it out. Too, that follow Ford of the Review staff, will be chucking our stuff in the waste basket.

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REEVE LAMBRICK HEADS COMMITTEE

Airport Committee Seek Advice From Pearkes

In an effort to secure informa-
tion as to the possibilities of
Patricia Bay-Sidney Airport being
used for commercial and private
flying a committee of Saanich
men, headed by Reeve A. G. Lam-
brick, sought the opinion of Maj-
Gen. G. R. Pearkes, M.P., at his
home on Friday evening.

J. W. Howroyd explained the
need for a commercial flying
base in the area. "The shipping
of bulbs and cut flowers by air,"
he said, "will greatly expand the
field for this industry."

Reeve Lambrick explained to
Gen. Pearkes that the committee
merely sought information. "We
are in no way an official com-
mittee," he said. Many conflict-
ing opinions as to the usefulness
of the municipal airport at Gor-
don Head had befuddled the
thoughts of many thinking people,
and the delegation sought the
advice of the member for Nan-
aimo on the matter.

Gen. Pearkes told the commit-
tee that in his opinion the site at
the present Patricia Bay-Sidney

Airport, if available for civilian
use, would be most central for
the district generally. "Many
bulbs and flowers are grown in
the Duncan region," he said.
Vegetables and other produce,
suitable for shipping by air, were
also grown on the Gulf Islands.

General Pearkes pointed out.
Councillor Austin asked who
would pay for the airport if the
Gordon Head site was chosen. It
was established that if the air-
port was a municipal port then
the City of Victoria would pay
all construction and operating

charges. Queried as to the pos-
sibility of the Federal govern-
ment bearing the cost General
Pearkes stated that in his opinion
it was extremely doubtful if such
a precedent would be established
by the government. "It would
appear to be most unwise for the
government to duplicate already
existing facilities at a great cost
when efforts are being made to
reduce taxation generally," he
said.

F. N. Wright and F. C. E.
Ford of Sidney, also stated that
if such a policy was asked of the
government a protest would
doubtless be made by many peo-
ple in unorganized areas.

C. U. Hayward told of present
plans by the Airport committee
at Gordon Head. A grass land-
ing strip, 3,000 feet in length as
planned was not long enough to
handle the type of plane which
would be used for the transporta-
tion of commercial shipments of
bulbs and flowers, in his opinion.
"Such landing fields," said Mr.
Hayward, "are authorized to
handle, according to the Dept. of
Transport regulations, 'small size
transports'."

In summing up the finding of
the committee Reeve Lambrick
stated that while all were agreed
that a commercial airport was
vitaly needed for the southern
end of Vancouver Island, the
whole question was whether or
not the government would allow
the extension of commercial fly-
ing at Patricia Bay-Sidney port.
"The base is already used by TCA
and C.P.A.," he said, "an exten-
sion of these services to include
the shipment of bulbs and other
produce and also, if possible,
what arrangements can be made
for flying clubs and pleasure
flights, should be ascertained."

The Reeve pointed out that if
the present field could be used,
the Patricia Bay-Sidney field,
with its cement runways, was the
best for the general area to be
served. If the government would
not allow extension of commercial
flying there then other sites, such
as Gordon Head would be fully
explored.

He sought the services of Gen.
Pearkes, as member of parlia-
ment, in seeking the opinion of
the various Federal government
ministers in this respect. Hon.
Chevrier, minister of transport;
Hon. C. D. Howe, and Hon. Colin
Gibson, minister for air, will be
asked for a ruling on the Patricia
Bay-Sidney Airport.

Members of the fact-finding
committee included: Reeve A. G.
Lambrick, Councillors Austin and
J. Oliver, Major G. S. Yardley,
J. W. Howroyd C. U. Hayward,
F. N. Wright and F. G. E. Ford
of North Saanich were also pre-
sent.

May Coupon Calendar

The following coupons become
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The Women's Auxiliary to the Ganges United church met recently at the home of Mrs. Stanley Wagg, Ganges, with Mrs. J. D. Reid presiding. The treasurer reported a balance of \$60. It was stated that the re-decorating of two rooms in the parsonage had just been completed. The next meeting of the organization will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Dewar. Tea hostesses Misses Anna and Mary Lees.

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PENDER ISLAND

Corr.: Mrs. W. Falconer

Mrs. G. Carey has returned after ten days in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Cousineau and small daughter spent a few days in Vancouver last week.

Mrs. Cassidy has returned to her home here.

A. Akerman has left for Vancouver.

Dr. and Mrs. Gibson are spending a few days in Vancouver.

Mrs. D. Taylor and two children have returned after a holiday in Vancouver.

Mrs. Howie is visiting in Vancouver.

J. Ruck has also left for Vancouver.

Mrs. J. Allan is visiting at West Vancouver.

FULFORD

SALT SPRING ISLAND

Corr.: Mrs. T. M. Jackson
Phone 16X

Mrs. J. Hepburn has returned home after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Percy Horel, in Victoria.

Frank Reynolds has returned to Victoria after spending the week-end with his wife and family at Beaver Point.

Mrs. S. Chetleborough has been spending a few days in Victoria this past week.

Mrs. Percy Wakelin, of Victoria, and her daughter, Mrs. Dalton, of Torrance, Calif., arrived on Thursday to visit relatives on the island.

Recent guests at the Fulford Inn are: P. Wheat, Seattle; N. W. Aides, T. H. Wilson, Miss Maurine Younger, Miss K. Wright, Vancouver; T. C. Hamilton,

Victoria; Mrs. Dalton, Torrance, Calif.; Oscar French, Fulford.

Miss Betty Bings has returned to St. Ann's Academy, Victoria, after spending ten days visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mollet.

Mrs. Robt. J. Hepburn left on Monday for Victoria to attend the funeral of her uncle, Fred Harper, who passed away at St. Joseph's hospital on May 3.

GALIANO ISLAND

Corr.: Mrs. A. Hume, phone 1G

Lieut. Thomas Verner and Mrs. Verner, of Port Lewis, Washington, U.S.A., are visiting the former's grandparents, Capt. and Mrs. W. H. Gilmour.

Mrs. Ronald Thomson, of Vancouver, and her small daughter, Leslie, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Steward.

Several members of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority of the U.B.C. are paying their annual visit to "Greenways," the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Jack.

Miss Ivy Davy left on Saturday to spend a week in Vancouver.

Miss Joyce Moore, of Ganges, is spending an indefinite period at Arbutus Point.

Fred Cluness, of Vancouver, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Morgan, during the past week.

After spending a few days at home Konrad Pettersen has returned to Port Alberni.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Scoones, of Arbutus Point, are host and hostess to members of the Alpha Beta Theta sorority U.B.C. Miss Jane McIntosh, who is well-known on the islands is the president.

Lady Minto Hospital Admits 16 In April

Number of patients admitted during the month of April at the Lady Minto Gulf Islands hospital, at Ganges, was 16. Report for the month follows:

Patients beginning of month, 9; patients end of month, 8; patients admitted in month, 16; births, 1; deaths, 0; new born babies, 2; total hospital days, 163.

Donations - H. Kite, special seeds, eggs; Fulford General Store, magazines; Mrs. Bert Dillabough, magazines; Mrs. J. Reid, eggs; Mrs. Elmer Beddis, home-made bread; T. Moutat, magazines; J. Akerman, magazines; Dolores Lockwood, flowers, rhubarb; Burgoyne Bay United church Ladies' Aid, eggs; Mrs. L. D. Drummond, rhubarb, magazines; Mrs. G. St. Denis, rhubarb; P. Reid, eggs.

LEGION DANCE WELL ATTENDED

Ganges, B.C.—The Salt Spring Island branch of the Canadian Legion held a dance last Friday evening in the Mahon Hall, clearing after all expenses were paid, \$150 for the benefit of the funds. Dance arrangements were under the management of Harry Nichols and Ivan Mount; the hall decorations, carried out with masses of spring flowers and greenery, were in charge of George Anderson, Vernon Drake, Roy Wakelin and helpers. About 200 persons attended the dance.

The prize waltz was won by Mr. and Mrs. B. Akerman, the second prize going to Miss Irene Laundry and Archie Rogers; the statue dance by Miss Mary Bonnett and Leslie Mollet. The winner of a radio, the prize in a contest held during the evening, was Bob Testar; the bean guessing competition, Mrs. Testar, and the lucky door ticket, M. Dorval.

The supper convener was Miss Shirley Wilson, assisted by Mrs. Lois Innes, Misses Betty Kingsbury, Anne Lowther, Elsy Price, June Mitchell, Catherine Poplham and members of the branch.

I.O.D.E. Receive Many Letters Of Thanks

Ganges, B.C.—The Ganges chapter, I.O.D.E., met last Friday afternoon at Ganges Inn with the regent, Mrs. V. C. Best, in the chair.

Among correspondence read were numerous letters of warm thanks for gifts received, during the war, from the British High Commissioner, from soldiers' and airmen's families, from deep sea fishermen and from a variety of individuals from different parts of Europe.

It was announced that the two carding machines belonging to the chapter had been sold.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$58.61 in the general fund and \$59.03 in post war fund.

Ex-service personnel convener reported several letters written to returned men and women and read five letters of thanks received.

The weekly stalls on Ganges wharf will start on Saturday, May 25, Mrs. Bishop Wilson and Mrs. C. E. Baker to be in charge of the first.

A new member, Mrs. H. I. Peterson, was welcomed to the chapter. Most of the afternoon was taken up with the regent's interesting report of the Provincial annual meeting, which she had attended last month in Victoria. Ten hostesses were Mrs. V. C. Best, Mrs. A. R. Layard and Mrs. W. N. McDermott.

LAST RITES FOR A. G. WALTER

Ganges, B.C.—Funeral services for Arthur Geoffrey Walter, who passed away at his home in Ganges, on April 25, were held at 2 p.m. on Friday in St. George's church. Ven. G. H. Holmes officiated and C. H. Trafford presided at the organ.

Interment was made in the Anglican church cemetery, the pallbearers were: L. Boddie, D. S. Harris, C. Stuart Holmes, W. A. McAfee, E. Parsons, J. Royal.

Mr. Walter was born in London, Eng. Over 35 years ago he came to Salt Spring Island, which has been his home ever since.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. E. Walter, and one sister, Miss Cicely Walter, both of London, Eng.

MAYNE ISLAND

Corr.: Mrs. Foster

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter, of North Vancouver, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilks this past week.

Daker Cole has been on Mayne Island for a few days visiting his mother before leaving for Shanghai.

Mrs. Atterbury is over visiting her son and family. She arrived from Vancouver Saturday.

Mrs. Hall left Monday for Victoria to be with her aunt, Mrs. Rose, following the sudden death of the latter's daughter, Mrs. Clare Tolmie.

Mrs. V. C. Taylor is spending this week in Vancouver.

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SALT SPRING ISLAND

Corr.: Miss M. T. Holford
Phone 12F

Mrs. Dolly Howden, Vancouver, arrived here last Monday and has taken Mr. and Mrs. D. Keith Wilson's cottage for two or three months.

Mrs. K. Woodworth, Vesuvius Bay, left on Monday for Victoria, where she will be the guest, for a week, of Mrs. Groat.

After spending two weeks at his home, Vesuvius Bay, Major R. L. Gale returned to Bridge River last Tuesday.

Raymond Best, who has been attending the U.B.C. Vancouver, returned home on Thursday to spend the holidays with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. V. C. Best, the "Alders."

Basil Robinson, who has been spending a month with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Robinson, returned on Tuesday to Vancouver to attend the U.B.C.

Kenneth Goodrich, who has been visiting his father, C. A. Goodrich, Vesuvius Bay, for a month, left on Saturday for Vancouver to resume his studies at the U.B.C.

A. R. D. Campbell, who has been a patient in St. Paul's hospital, Vancouver, returned to his home at Vesuvius Bay on Saturday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Campbell and his daughter, Mrs. Robert Malcolmson.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Case Morris left North Salt Spring last week for the Cranberry, where they have temporarily taken up residence at the house which had recently been built for the late Mrs. G. Demaine.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Weatherell arrived last Friday from Portlier Pass, Galiano, and with their two sons, are holidaying for a week at their Ganges Harbour home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wickens, Revelstoke, arrived last Thursday on Salt Spring, where they will make an indefinite stay at Barnsbury, guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Wilson.

Dick and Manson Toynbee have arrived from Vancouver, where

they have been attending the U.B.C. to spend the summer with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Toynbee.

Mrs. Harry Baptie and her young son, who have been spending several months at Barnsbury, have taken up residence at the Vesuvius Bay cottage belonging to R. P. Wilmot, of Victoria, and which they have rented for the summer.

Ken Stevens returned to Salt Spring on Saturday after visiting North Vancouver, the guests of his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. A. Nichols.

Miss Bryde Wilson has returned to Victoria after a week-end visit to her home, Barnsbury.

Arthur Gale, who has just returned from the U.B.C., has been spending a few days with his parents, Major and Mrs. R. L.

W.I. MEET AT FULFORD INN

Members of the South Salt Spring Island Women's Institute met on Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. J. Haynes, Fulford Inn, to make final arrangements for the May 24 celebration.

A good program of sports has been drawn up under the management of Robert Akerman.

Mr. Leigh and Mr. McLean will be in charge of the children's parade which promises to be an even better feature than last year.

Tea will be served in the Community Hall, and a dance held in the evening.

Gale, Vesuvius Bay, left on Tuesday to join a survey party for the summer on North Vancouver Island.

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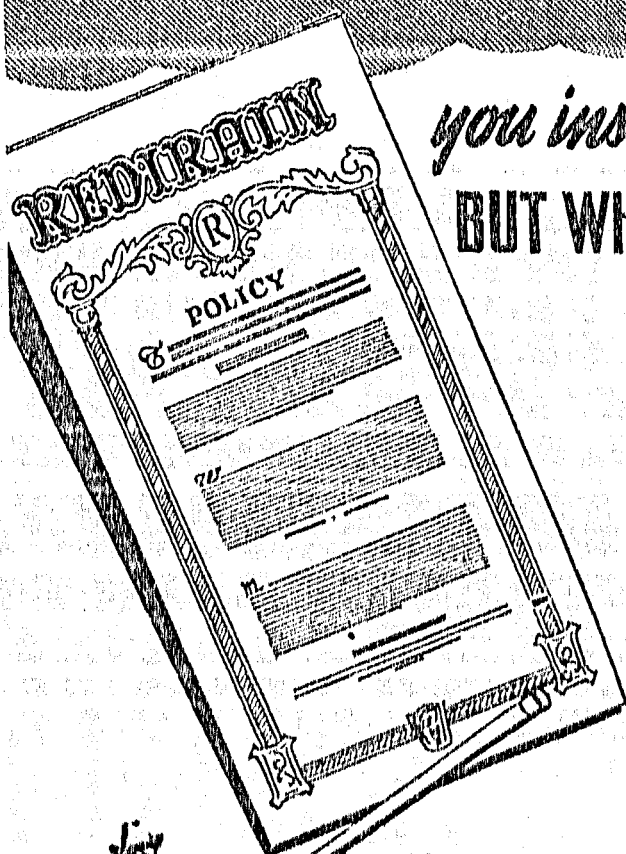
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Prince Edward Island and Manitoba have joined with Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia in enacting premarital health examination legislation which provides for a blood test for syphilis. The Alberta and Saskatchewan Acts were proclaimed last year, while the B.C. law, enacted in 1938, is still awaiting proclamation.

The Prince Edward Island legislation—a separate Act in itself—comes into effect July 1, while the Manitoba Act, in the form of an amendment to the Marriage Act, will be proclaimed at a date to be decided later.

The Act approved by the P.E.I. legislature provides that all persons intending marriage shall, within a specified period, submit to such a premarital examination and shall supply the name of the other marriage partner.

If either partner is found to be affected by syphilis in a prob-

ably communicable stage or condition the other is to be notified. Further, no issuer shall issue a marriage licence or shall any clergyman publish the banns of a marriage unless both parties produce proof they have complied with provisions of the law in this respect.

SAANICHTON AND KEATING

Corr: Mrs. P. J. Stanlake.

Miss M. Trapp, Victoria, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson, Martin-dale Road.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Sayers, East Saanich Road are leaving on Friday to make their home in Vancouver.

Ten tables of players were in attendance at the 500 card party held at the Temperance Hall, Friday evening. Winners were: Mrs. J. Patterson, Mrs. W. Bate, A. Facey and W. W. Michell.

Dogwood Decorations At Ford-Hall Nuptials

Dogwood, tulips, blue iris and other flowers were lavishly used in decoration for the largest wedding of the 1946 season in Sidney.

On Saturday evening Rev. Frank Hardy, at St. Paul's United church, supported with a full choir, united in marriage Muriel Pearl Hall and Charles George Ford. Miss Hall, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hall of the Dominion Experimental Station, Sidney, was gown in white satin, a slight train was held in place by rosebuds, her only decoration was the gift of the groom, a two strand pearl necklace.

She was attended by her sister, Miss Dorothy Hall, Mrs. J. H. Currie and Miss Gwen Sandy. Patrick Martin supported the groom, and Barry Hall, and J. Harvey Currie acted as ushers. Colonial bouquets marked pew

ends in the church which was decorated with flowers in rich profusion.

At the reception, held at the Farmers' Pavilion, at the Experimental Station, guests were received by Mrs. C. R. Hall and Mrs. N. G. Ford. The Pavilion was bedecked with flowers, Easter lilies, tulips, blue iris and dogwood. The bride's table was centered by the three-tiered wedding cake and flanked with silver candelabra.

The toast to the bride was given by W. G. Gush, a toast to the attendants by P. Martin.

For her going-away costume the bride chose a dressmaker suit of beige wool gabardine with black trim, a black sequin hat and black accessories. Following a honeymoon in the United States the couple will live at Melfort, Sask., until the autumn when they will return to Vancouver where the groom will resume his studies at U.B.C.

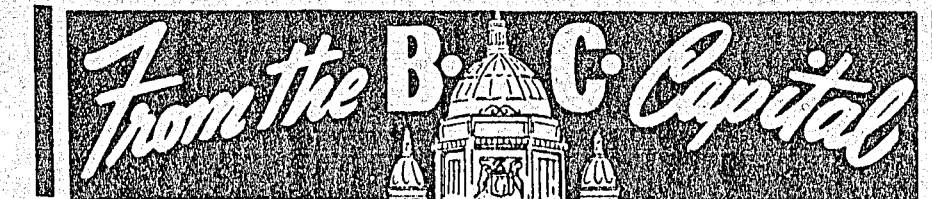
The groom, the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Ford of Melfort, Sask., was a Flt.-Lieut. with the R.C. A.F. during the war, when he was awarded the D.F.C.

21,000 More Teachers For English Schools

On April 26 Miss Ellen Wilkinson, minister of education, told the annual conference of the National Union of Teachers that as a result of raising the school-leaving age to 15 next year there would be 390,000 additional children in state schools by the end of 1948. To meet this increase the ministry is planning a total inflow of 56,000 teachers in three years—10,000 former teachers returning from war services, 27,000 from universities and ordinary training colleges and 19,000 from emergency colleges whose present capacity of 3,000 from students in 15 colleges is to be quadrupled.

Less Farm Poultry

According to the survey of December 1, 1945, just issued, the estimate for all poultry on Canadian farms at that date totalled 57,447,800 birds, as compared with 66,604,200 birds on December 1, 1944, a decrease of 13.7 per cent. Hens and chickens declined 13.2 per cent. In 1945 there were 53,717,700 hens and chickens compared with 61,918,300 on December 1, 1944. Decreases were also registered in turkeys, geese and ducks. The number of turkeys in 1945 was 2,555,500 while a year ago they totalled 3,275,000. Geese in 1945 numbered 558,000, a decline from the 632,500 in 1944. Ducks in 1945 totalled 616,000. A year ago they numbered 778,400.



Premier John Hart has appointed the Honorable E. T. Kenney, minister of lands and forests, as B.C. chairman of the second Canadian-wide clothing drive, to be held from June 17 to 29. Mr. Kenney, who represents Skeena in the legislature, has helping him in this tremendous task, George Melrose, assistant deputy minister of lands, who is widely known throughout the province. Mr. Kenney, in taking over a difficult position, said he depends for the success of the drive on each and every British Columbian. The minister points out that every B.C. resident will have to dig deep in clothes cupboards, if the destitute millions of Europeans are to be warm next winter.

EXPECT GOOD SEASON

British Columbia agriculture department officials are of the opinion the 1946 fruit season may be one of the best in history. Bumper crops are expected in the Okanagan Valley. The Fraser Valley's strawberry harvest is expected to be unusually large.

TO HARVEST KELP

Canada Kelp Company Limited has been incorporated in the Legislative Buildings under the B.C. Companies Act. It is incorporated at \$1,000,000 and intends to harvest kelp and seaweed for commercial purposes. At the recent session of the Legislature, the Fisheries Act was amended to protect these harvests of the sea. For long they were looked on as merely nuisances to fishermen; now it is believed kelp and seaweed have high medicinal values. The British Columbia coast abounds in both.

TO CONTINUE SURVEY

Dr. Clifford Carl, director of the Provincial Museum at Victoria and G. A. Hardy, museum botanist, plan an extensive continuation of their survey this summer of the flora and fauna of Manning Park, which straddles the U.S.-Canadian boundary.

Dr. Carl said he hopes to list every animal and plant to be found in the park and they are many. Manning Park, named after the late chief forester, E. C. Manning, killed in an airplane accident while on government business, is less than a two-hour motor drive from Vancouver. When the Hope-Princeton highway is completed, the beautiful park will be easily accessible to the residents of British Columbia's greatest city.

HOPES TO HELP SMALL INDUSTRIES

British Columbia's new minister of trade and industry, Hon. L. H. Brown, believes the govern-

ROYAL OAK

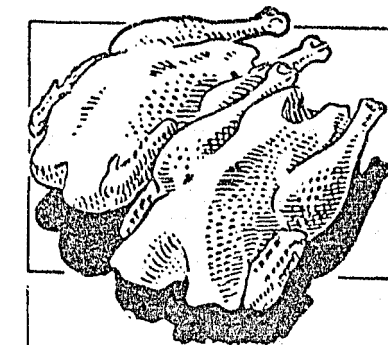
The Easter daffodil tea, held last week in St. Michael's Hall, resulted in the sum of \$100 for the W.A. funds. In the unavoidable absence of Bishop Sexton, Mrs. Sexton was guest of honor and was presented with a corsage bouquet of spring flowers. Mrs. Rawlinson, Mrs. Young and Mrs. Edmund Oldfield convened the home products, W.A., and fancy stalls, which were well supplied with useful articles. Mrs. C. C. Gaskell and Mrs. Clarence Oldfield poured tea at the beautifully decorated high table.

"Great oaks from little acorns grow" and one of the "little acorns" which has grown enormously, is the Inter-denominational Sunday school started by Miss Minnie Beveridge with a few neighbor's children in her own home last winter. Now, with over 50 children attending, something had to be done about it. The result is that a Mission church and Sunday school building are to be built at the Hamsterley end of Elk Lake. This, though sponsored by the Baptist churches of Victoria, is to be run as a community church on inter-denominational lines—surely a splendid movement and one which will have the keen support of all modern thinking people.

Scouting is as popular as ever under the capable leadership of V. E. L. Goddard, and the concert and entertainment given by the Red Shield concert party in the W.I. Hall was well attended. Mr. Goddard welcomed the party and handed the affairs over to the Red Shield master of ceremonies, who introduced the artists. The Scout funds benefitted to the amount of \$32.50.

Owing to the late spring the Royal Oak flower show, on May 1, lacked several of its usual exhibitors whose tulips were not yet out, while their narcissi were over. Mrs. Gummow, the newly-appointed superintendent of W.I.'s, opened the show and was welcomed by Miss Oldfield, the president of the W.I. (which has sponsored the show for many seasons) and presented with a charming corsage bouquet. A feature of the show was the excellent school exhibits. Over 245 entries were received and Miss Adelaide Baxter, late supervisor (retired) of Art in Victoria schools, complimented the schools on the excellent work sent in by the children. The variety and skill displayed in the toy models was particularly praiseworthy. Over 35 exhibits in the adult section comprised bowls and decorated baskets and table decorations, with spring flower exhibits on a larger scale. A special prize was awarded Arthur and Gavin Hanslip for the really beautiful doll's house they entered. In the table decorations one charming entry was won by Alan Fatt, while Mrs. Willoughby carried off first

prize. Cafeteria tea was served by members of the Institute. Mrs. Brian Hoole was in charge of the home products stall and Mrs. Andrews conducted a contest for a variety of delicious home-cooked confections—this was won by Mrs. Gummow.



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There is no vegetable more
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as the British Ministry of Food
describes it, which, by the way,
does not mean that the potato is
ugly and plain in appearance, but
rather, that it is a much-used
food in every home. The word
"homely" you see has a double-
barrelled meaning. The defini-
tion found in the dictionary read:
Homely—pertaining to home, do-
mestic; of plain features, not
handsome. In Canada it is ge-
nerally used in the latter sense.

That brings to mind, the em-
barrassment of an English visitor
to Canada who, being much im-
pressed by the warm welcome ex-
tended to him, when addressing a
women's meeting remarked that
he was "very glad to be with
such a 'homely' group." To his
bewilderment some of his audi-
ence immediately exchanged
rather angry glances.

The British people have had to
eat more potatoes for a long
time now and here are a few
ways in which they were urged to
use them. "Eat them in place of
bread and other foods made from
flour; don't think of potatoes
merely as something to serve with
meat, potatoes can be more than
that. A stuffed baked potato can
be a course in itself. Potatoes
can be used too, for soups, bread,
rolls, pastry, puddings and even
cakes."

To help the Canadian house-
wife make wider and better use
of potatoes, the home economists
of the Consumer Section, Domini-
on Department of Agriculture,
offer the following recommenda-
tions regarding the cooking of
potatoes. Make a practice of
cooking potatoes in their skins
but if you must peel them, peel
thinly. After peeling, cook at
once in boiling salted water to
barely cover; avoid soaking in
water. Cook tightly covered.
Boil rapidly but do not let the
potatoes break up and become
"mushy." When tender, drain
carefully, use potato water for
making soups and gravies. Old
potatoes have a tendency to
darken and look "homely," in the
Canadian sense. A little vinegar
added to the boiling water will
keep the potatoes white without
altering the flavor.

POTATO SCOTCH EGGS

- 6 hard-cooked eggs
- 2 cups mashed potatoes (5
medium potatoes)
- 1/3 cup milk
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- Pepper
- 1 tablespoon finely-chopped
onion
- 1 egg, slightly beaten
- 1 tablespoon water
- 1/2 cup of fine dry bread
crumbs

Shell the hard-cooked eggs.
Combine potatoes, milk, salt, pep-
per, onion and half the beaten
egg. Beat until fluffy. Cover
hard-cooked eggs with a thick
coating of the potato mixture.
Roll in fine dry bread crumbs,
then in the remaining egg to
which the water has been added.
Roll in crumbs again and fry in
fat until golden brown on all
sides. Six servings.

POTATO CREOLE

- 4 tablespoons fat
- 4 cups sliced raw potatoes
- 1 onion, sliced
- 2 cups canned tomatoes or
tomato juice
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper

Melt the fat in a frying pan.
Add the potatoes and onion and
cook for 10 minutes. Add the to-
matoes, salt and pepper. Cover
and simmer for 30 minutes, or
until the potatoes are tender and
the tomato juice has become
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B. Bath, proprietor of the Sid-
ney Bakery, left on the Thursday
night boat for Vancouver. Busi-
ness completed there on Friday,
the Sidney businessman, anxious
to return speedily, found a seat
on the afternoon plane and was
at his office in Sidney in three-
quarters of an hour.

Mrs. F. F. Forneri left on Wed-
nesday evening for Vancouver
where she will join her son-in-law
and daughter, Capt. and Mrs.
Campbell, on an automobile trip
to Penticton.

On May 6 Dr. G. H. Hoehn,
and H. A. Munson, of Rest Haven,
flew to Vancouver where they
conferred with the B.C. Hospital
authorities on the proposed addi-
tion to Rest Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. L. King arrived
back on Tuesday from California
after a two-weeks motor trip.

Commander Leigh, R.N. (re-
tired) has purchased the home of

Commander R. N. Taylor, Beacon
Avenue, and takes possession this
week.

Bruce Baker, youngest son of
Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Baker, arrived
in Sidney on Saturday for a two-
week vacation. Bruce has just
completed his fourth year studies
in Forestry at the University of
B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bryden, of
Sarnia, Ont., were week-end
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dick-
enson, Wilson Road.

Louis Roberts arrived on Sun-
day from Vancouver to spend the
summer vacation at the home of
his mother, Mrs. S. Roberts, Sid-
ney. Louis has completed his
first year of science at U.B.C.
LAC and Mrs. Phil. Osborne,
of Vancouver, were visitors to
Sidney over the week-end, when
they visited Mrs. Osborne's par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tripp,
Third Street.

A folder, advertising Sidney,
will be placed by the Sidney
Businessmen's Assn. G. Fleming
and F. Ford were asked to pre-
pare layouts for the work which
is scheduled for publication early
this summer.

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Gulf Islands Musings

them, and they did eat the grass around them, even fertilized them.
When my neighbor has taught his sheep to eat thistles they will be ideal.

Coming up ten days after I "id, with packing cases all over the
floor, the wife filled a number of vases with these narcissus. I even
had to come to answer her question: "Did you ever see such stems
on daffs before?" My wife was comparing them with narcissus she
had seen at shows, as she was secretary of a Horticultural Society
for a number of years.

I feel absolutely certain that these flowers would have taken a
first at any show on the mainland, only it was then three weeks too
early for any such show.

Of course, this is no way to grow narcissus, but it indicates what
they will do on South Pender Island with proper care. And I do not
see any reason why the other islands and Sidney cannot get equal
results. Narcissus are now over their peak, but I have not the least
doubt that those shown on Wednesday, May 8, at South Pender would
be a revelation to mainland growers.

I do not feel in the least sure that B.C. can compete with Holland
in growing all the bulbs for which claims are made, but with proper
culture, we here can meet the world at raising narcissus.

HONORS TO A GREAT INSTITUTION AND GREAT MEN

B.C. is the bulb centre of Canada, although the raising of bulbs is
in its infancy. Bulbs grow well in the Gulf Islands, that are put into
the ground in September and bloom in March and April, in the period
when moisture is not a matter of watering.

Not only can we claim the narcissus as our flower because we
can grow it well, but far more because the information and the
impulse and the centre of the bulb industry of B.C. is right here at
the Saanichton Experimental Farm. This is the centre in the minds
of the bulb growers of B.C. Wherever I went I heard credits given
to two men, who belong together, complement one another, J. H.
Hastings and J. Boshier, who go together as well as ham and eggs.
They had either just gone, were coming, or "wish they were here" in
the bulb-growing sections. Horticultural societies wanted Mr. Hastings
when he was going and coming, and in between. No matter how much
two men wanted to argue about daffs, what Hastings said settled the
argument. I feel it is time services such as these two men have
rendered were shown appreciation. We would be honoring ourselves.
And incidentally why not ask for some of the pamphlets written by
Hastings on narcissus culture, from the Saanichton Experimental Farm.
Growing narcissus without them is justice neither to these flowers nor
yourself.

I hope hundreds of persons give the name of the flower they think
should be our flower here and why. Those who do not want to go to
the trouble of writing for publications, for often those who know the
most are unfortunately not those who like to write, should send in a

vote for the one flower they think should represent us. I can think
of no better expression of democracy than that which can be used
in picking a flower. It is democracy without any of the methods of
the party system, and I am still waiting for my choice until all the
candidates are in the field. To me one of the beauties of the choice is
that in the garden no flower is looked down upon for its nationality.

THE LESSON OF GARDEN INTERNATIONALISM

In these days when so much of popular thinking is based on war
psychology, in some case war psychosis, and we have not been able
in our thinking to get beyond V-J Day what a lesson everyone with a
good garden has in his garden. Here are citizens of all the world,
flowers from South America, from Mexico, from the U.S. From China
and the Mediterranean basin, the Garden of Eden of most of our
plants, from Persia (Iran), from Russia, from Germany and Japan,
from all parts of the world and not one of them considered a foreigner.

In our gardens is one of the lessons humanity must learn if it is
going anywhere but to new shambles, and lost generations. I suppose
some critic will think this is inconsistent with something I have pre-
viously written. It is not. I still do not believe in a cross between the
Canadian thistle and any of the Japonicas.

A "MUST" FOR VEGETABLE EXHIBITORS

Now that the war is over, it would be unthinkable that other groups
in various sections of the Gulf Islands should not show the same enter-
prise and community spirit which is displayed by the Women's Institute
at Oak Bay, and hold at least a fall show, or even monthly parlor shows
displaying flowers, vegetables and fruits and small fruits.

I do not see how anyone can hope to win at shows without bulletin
50 of the B.C. Department of Agriculture, which can be obtained on
request from Provincial Horticulturist Robertson, Victoria. This con-
tains the standard of perfection for Fruits and Vegetables for B.C.
I have known a man wondering why he did not get a prize with potatoes
weighing 17 to 20 ounces each. He had prize winners in his garden,
if he had known what the standard was, for next month he got first.
I have perhaps heard a hundred objections raised to this standard,
but every one was based either on misunderstanding or ignorance.
There is a size at which each vegetable and fruit, on an average reaches
its highest quality under B.C. conditions and this is the size called for
by the standard. Preparing vegetables for the show table is as im-
portant to the exhibitor as growing them, and this gives the how.

Flowers are judged under the standards of the Royal Horticultural
Society, and 25c sent them at London will bring this for reading by all
exhibitors. If passed around four would do for exhibitors at the
average small show. It should be on the table when flower show
schedules were being made out. It simplifies many problems. This
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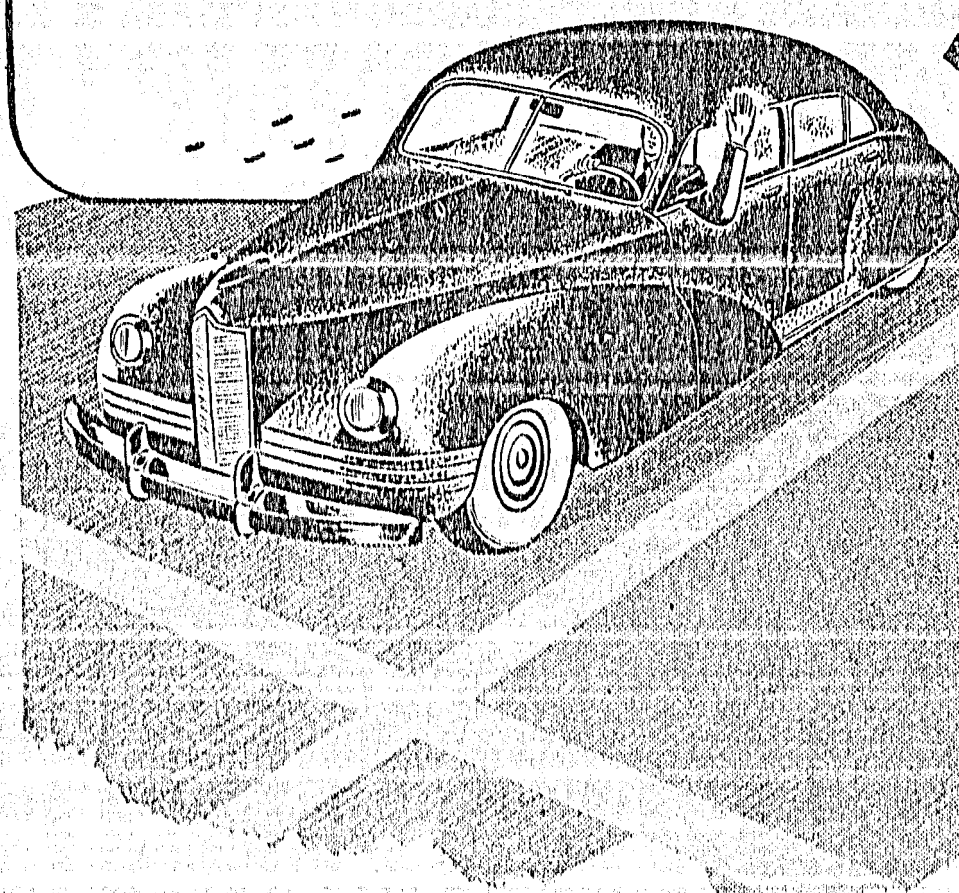
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